

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The following time table which is being followed in the examination of candidates for teachers' professional certificates now in progress in Edmonton was handed to the Bulletin by School Inspector Bryan, so that the public and especially prospective candidates, may have an idea of what the examinations are;

First Class.

Wednesday, 9 to 11, Philosophy of Education; 11:15 to 12:30 Drawing; 2 to 4 Psychology.

Thursday, 9 to 11 History; 11:15 to 12:30 Music; 2 to 3:30 History of Education.

Friday, 9 to 11:30 Arithmetic and Algebra; 1:30 to 4 Grammar, Composition and Writing.

Saturday, 9 to 11:30 Geometry and Measurement; 1 to 3:30 Geography and Elementary Science.

Monday, 9 to 11:30 Literature, Reading and Spelling; 1:30 to 4 Organization, Management and Law.

Second Class.

Wednesday, 9 to 11:30 Pedagogy; 11:15 to 12:30 Drawing; 2 to 4 Psychology.

Thursday, 9 to 11:30 History; 11:15 to 12:30 Music.

Friday, 9 to 11:30 Arithmetic and Algebra; 1:30 to 4 Grammar, Composition and Writing.

Saturday, 9 to 11:30 Geometry and Measurement; 1 to 3:30 Geography and Elementary Science.

Monday, 9 to 11:30 Literature, Reading and Spelling; 1:30 to 4 Organization, Management and Law.

NORTHERN ALBERTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

John E. Ingle writes the Bulletin from Huron, South Dakota, as follows:

"Four weeks ago today I started from Strathcona, Alberta, for Huron, South Dakota; now I am ready to go back. Owing to circumstances I can't go just at present, but will say I would sooner by far have a home in Alberta than anywhere in the United States. I think a man can do better. You can build cheaper, raise stock cheaper, and get just as much for your stock. When I left Strathcona, I sold a hog for \$5.59 per hundred; and hogs here are worth \$5.25. Crops are good here this season, so they say. But the poorest oats I saw in Canada were better than their best oats here. Their best yield here was 50 bushels per acre. Their wheat went 8 to 20 bushels. Corn was a failure. I wish I was back in Edmonton, and I am coming next summer. I still have my cattle and farm there and might I did not sell. When we were up in Canada we were crazy to see a *States* paper, now it is the Bulletin. The heavy wind has blown ever since I came back. I tell you I want to see timber again."

TERRITORIAL GAZETTE.

The following notices of local interest appear in the Northwest Territories Gazette, of November 29th.

A. M. Anderson, of Leduc, is appointed a justice of the peace.

G. J. Kincaid, of Edmonton, is commissioner for taking affidavits.

Geo. B. Henwood, of Wetaskiwin, Lewis M. Johnston, of Lethbridge, and John J. Magan, of Bowden, are notaries public.

H. R. Smith, of Star, is an coroner. Allen R. Shantz, of Cartair, is an issuer of marriage licenses.

The following school districts have been proclaimed;

Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in township 31, range 27 and sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 31, range 28, west of fourth meridian, have been erected into a school district under the name of the Friedensau school district No. 761 of the Northwest Territories.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in township 31, range 26, sections 25, 26, 25 and 36, in township 31, range 27; sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in township 32, range 26, and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in township 32, range 27, west of the fourth meridian have been erected into a school district under the name of the Sunart school district No. 762 of the Northwest Territories.

The following school districts are empowered to borrow money;

St. Andrew Catholic separate school district No. 2, \$500.

Sgt. Hill public school district No. 170, \$1,000.

Waskisoo school district No. 86, \$500.

Notice is given of incorporation of the Red Deer Lumber and Brick Co., Ltd., and the Red Deer Bank Co., Ltd.

Notice is given of an application by the Edmonton street railway company to the legislative assembly for an ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of the Edmonton street railway containing provisions similar to those contained in Ordinance No. 22 of 1894 intituled "An Ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of the Wyeley and Fort Qu'Appelle railway" and such other provisions as may be deemed proper for the purpose aforesaid.

An Ottawa despatch says: "The supreme court to-day dismissed the appeal of either, the sitting member for Two Mountains. The seat therefore becomes vacant."

DOWLING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Dowling school district is situated about 20 miles east of Wetaskiwin and 6 miles southwest of Duhamel. Our cold snap moderated in time for the auction sale which was held by Mr. Geo. Dowling on Dec. 9th, prior to his departure for Strathcona, his future home. The sale was most successful; everything realizing the highest price. Mr. Dowling, who has been a resident of this community for over four years, will be greatly missed by all. He is a brother of Mr. Dowling of the Dowling Milling Co., Edmonton.

Numbers of new settlers are passing here on their way to take up land. They have to go back a considerable distance, many, 60 or 70 miles from Wetaskiwin. They appear to have a generous supply of settlers' effects. The majority are Americans.

The farmers are busy killing hogs, and taking them to market.

A very successful bazaar, concert and basket social was held at Mr. Asher's residence on the evening of Dec. 10th, in aid of the Methodist church. About \$26 was cleared.

L. T. Miller, late of Maple Creek, Assin, has been engaged as teacher by the Hoover district school board.

Miss E. Sutherland has been re-engaged as teacher by the trustees of the Dowling school district at an increase of salary.

G. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Miller, Duhamel, made a business trip to Edmonton this week, returning on Wednesday,

A very pleasant and enjoyable dancing party was held at the new home of Mr. Alderman, on the evening of Dec. 12th.

Duhamel, Dec. 13th, 1902.

CREEFORD

The local thresherman says "wheat, oats and barley averaged respectively fourteen, thirty-one and thirteen and a half bushels per acre."

Messrs. Anderson and Yerex were the last to get threshed this week.

The thermometer stood at 48 on Sunday morning.

Mr. Quantz is leaving school on the 12th, and going to Ontario for a few weeks. He has been re-engaged by the trustees for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson have been very ill, they are now somewhat better.

Mrs. Dan McLean and family leave in a few days for a long stay in Nova Scotia.

The teacher is having a house built, which with small inconvenience will be big enough for two.

The Beaver Creek's Christmas tree is on the 18th.

Creeford Sunday school social was a grand success—not financially.

The east approach to the new bridge is dangerous, it is narrow, and steep. Dec. 11.

LACOMBE

A very enthusiastic meeting was held here last night in order to consider the erection of a butter factory. Mr. Markham was present and made the idea quite a success. It was decided to erect one in Lacombe. This will be great benefit to our country as well as the town. Mr. Daykin should receive a great deal of credit for working the matter up. It almost seems a surprise that an enterprising town like Lacombe had not undertaken this before.

Hockey and curling are the favorite pastimes here now. A new curling rink will be erected adjoining the former one.

The little daughter of F. Ramsay had the misfortune to break her arm very badly, on the 11th inst. She is progressing nicely.

H. Mossip has closed his fruit business for the winter.

P. H. Winter is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

The Episcopal church intend giving a supper and entertainment on the 16th at the Victoria hotel and Puffer's hall. Our new council intend taking up the matter of fire protection at once. This is a very serious matter, and as already one insurance company has refused to do business on one of the streets. A number of metal chimneys are in some of the buildings, making it very dangerous. It is said the necessary outfit will cost us about \$5,000, but a fire would cost us a hundred (per cent. more). Brick chimneys should be strongly enforced by our citizens for the safety of our town.

The Methodist Sandy school intend giving a cantata on Christmas night.

Railway surveyors have been at work down here on a branch from Lacombe east. If all the surveying means anything there will be a wonderful future for Alberta. Land has gone up very rapidly this last year and the pioneer is almost breathless at the rapid rate he has been whirled into civilization.

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SPRUCE GROVE
Rev. S. H. Kruger, formerly of Stony Plain, but now stationed at Olds, paid Edmonton and Spruce Grove a very hurried business trip this week.

Miss Little, of Strathcona, has been engaged to teach the Stony Plain school for the ensuing year.

Our school here has been closed since last August 31st and we have been informed that last year it was proclaimed a "yearly school" and if so it should have been kept open. The school ordinance distinctly states; Section 142. "In every district where there are at least fifteen children between the ages of seven and fourteen inclusive resident within a radius of one mile and a half from the school house it shall be compulsory for the Board of such district to keep the school open the whole year." C. O. v. 75 s. 225. When winter has been as ideal as it has been this fall and winter, and children are numerous and taxes to be paid, it is too unprofitable to have no teacher laboring in the district for the welfare of such children.

Messrs. Bushman Bros. have arrived in the Glory Hills district, coming from Pakpa. They brought with them a considerable number of horses and cattle.

Last Monday we had to record the sad and sudden death of Mrs. Theodore Krause and this week the messenger of death has claimed her little weak infant. This is indeed sad and may well heartily sympathize with Mr. Krause in this big time of sorrow.

Sunday school, which has been regularly conducted in the Glory Hills school, will be discontinued during the very cold winter months.

We have also heard that the trustees of the Glory Hills school district purpose having their school closed during several of the winter weeks—both teacher and pupils having their vacation during the time when it is difficult to get to school.

PRINCE ALBERT

Advocate, Dec. 8.
Local lumber operators report the lakes and muskegs as on the way to their limits in an unsafe condition to traverse, being covered with a light skin of ice only, the heavy coat of snow to top off this preventing further freezing.

Mr. Wilson, president of the board of trade, recently wrote to the new minister of public works, Hon. Jas. Fetherland, re the construction of a bridge across the Saskatchewan at this point. As a result we have had a second visit from Mr. Paradis, government bridge engineer, to look more carefully into the crossing, and also necessity for the large expenditure implied.

The work of flooding the curling rink was commenced on Monday last, but the heavy snow storm put a stop to operations. The executive hope to have the ice in shape for a game this week.

The looked-for election for the council did not pan out, as Messrs. Jas. Hamer and H. Lacroix resigned last week, which allowed Messrs. McDonald, Agnew and Donaldson to be returned without a contest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.
Queen's-L. J. A. Lambert, St. Albert; W. J. Jackman, Agricola; C. F. Stewart, G. W. Davis, Wm. G. Davis, Mrs. Demarsh, Gracie Demarsh, Fort Saskatchewan; Alf. Beaudry, Mrs. Beaudry, Egg lake; C. A. Lowe, Clover Bar; R. Oyster, M. Wise, Vegreville; Gas Dope, A. Perry, W. G. Robins, Beaver Hills; Wm. Hynes, Leduc; Jim Morin, T. Steer, J. Williams and wife, Geo. Legge, John Robinson, W. A. Anderson.

Alberta—H. W. McKenney, St. Albert; J. P. Cushing, Vancouver; L. A. McCarley, Wetaskiwin; Dr. J. G. McMurtry and wife, Innisfail; W. E. D. H. Hill, Montreal; H. McLean, N. D. McLean and Miss Doughty, O. McDonald; J. L. Shaw, Winnipeg.

Jasper—N. Togon, and wife, Egg lake; E. Gordon, Ontario; Jas. Whalen, Spruce Grove; Jos. Fourier, Riviere Qui Barre; S. F. Valcour, Riviere Qui Barre.

Grandview—Harry F. Fearnley, Jas. E. Scholtes, N. Chamberlain, Lauderhurk; F. E. Sharman, Geo. Sutherland, Frank Jenkins, N. Brown, J. Bratby, Spruce Grove; O. R. Fleming, Clover Bar; H. McLean, and wife, Stony Plain; F. L. Ellsworth, Denver City; G. Rogers, Denver City; G. C. McKenzie, Beaver lake; N. Wise, Barris, Ont.; A. Shummers, Fort Saskatchewan.

An opinion on the
G. T. Pacific Subsidy

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works for the province of Manitoba, is in Montreal on a business trip. Mr. Rogers was asked his opinion to-day regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

Mr. Rogers said that he did not think the Dominion government were justified in according either a cash or land grant, but he believed that should the government guarantee the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the amount of \$300,000 a mile on the prairie section and \$20,000 a mile through the Rockies, and control the freight rates, its action would meet with approval.

Australia Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In a report from Australia, Mr. Larke, Canadian trade agent, says complaint is made that Canadian flour exporters are slow in filling orders. Some Canadian oats are being sold there, but standards are needed to sell from. Both barley and peas would sell well in Australian markets. There is a good opening also for frozen hogs and poultry. Sample cases of British Columbian apples proved of such excellent quality that some orders have resulted, and next year the trade can be largely increased if the fruit is free from pests and equal to the sample already shipped. Potatoes also came across in good condition by cold storage, but these are prohibited from entry into Queensland under a regulation five years old. A good deal of Northwest wheat is coming to Australia, from New York, instead of Vancouver. This ought not to be, and with enterprise and inspection west of Winnipeg, Vancouver ought to be well able to compete with United States ports for this trade.

Cool districts and the highlands of Victoria and New South Wales have received good showers, but Queensland and the interior of these states are yet very dry. Grain, flour, oats, corn and barley will all have to be imported to meet the domestic demand. Experts say the shortage is from one to two hundred thousand tons. So far business in Manitoba hard is very small. Canadians must meet the California quotations.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

Interviewed at Seattle, Mr. Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk, said: "There have been reports that the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk are together on this coast line. This is not a fact. We are two entirely different and distinct corporations, and there are no negotiations going on for the Grand Trunk to in any way become interested in the Canadian Northern or the Mackenzie & Mann road. We still expect to receive from the government the same assistance that has been accorded other similar enterprises and in the event of a land subsidy everything we get from the government will be put into the road. During the trip Mr. Wainwright and myself have visited nearly all the principal points in western Canada and have been as far north as Edmonton. At every place where we stopped we were given a warm welcome and everybody was pleased to know that the line was about to be built through. The main object of this construction to the coast is to get a share of the Oriental business that is bound to be developed from this coast. This business is only in its infancy, and the Grand Trunk, as well as lines that are on the coast at the present time, realizes that in the near future it is to be of great importance. There will be plenty of business on the Pacific coast for all the lines that are here and the more there are the greater will be the development of the country."

English Immigration

The following circular has been sent the Bulletin for publication by Alex. Moffat, acting commissioner of immigration, Winnipeg.

Clevedon, Chippingham,
Wiltshire, England,
November 27th, 1902.
To the Editor "The Bulletin".

Edmonton.
Sir—I have sent more than 500 men and boys and a few married couples this season to farmers west of Winnipeg. I do not expect to locate that number and satisfy everyone, but the complaints have been few either from the boys or the farmers and I expect to send a thousand next year. I am often asked what terms I send them on. Well, I tell the emigrants they will all have good homes and kind treatment; be engaged for twelve months, with free board and lodging, and be paid what they are worth. The green-horns are content with \$5.00 per month, but farmers who are experienced men must say what they will pay.

I expect to send 50 married couples—some of them have children big enough to work on the farm. Some have no children.

I will endeavor to supply everyone who applies to me if they give no time to do so, but if a farmer says send me a youth right away, unless I can start one at once, I do not know if the situation will be kept even, so do not send any one, those who say they will take the boys when I can send them are sure to be supplied. Farmers who want help sent by the first party in March should post their letters by January 1st.

Yours truly,
WM. WEEKS.

ESTRAY.
A gray mare with black colt; and a gray gelding, no brand, came on the premises of the undersigned in November. Owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and take care of.

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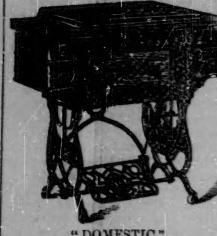
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11-14.

SKATING AND CURLING RINKS

The skating and curling rinks being erected by R. Soward, M. L. A., of McDougall & Soward, are nearing completion. They rival in size and appearance the largest city rinks and give a credit to the architect as well as to the public-spirited enterprise of their proprietors. The rinks are situated on the east side of west Second street, between Jasper and Athabasca avenues, H. B. E. The buildings lie north and south parallel with the street, and the entrances are at the south end, towards Jasper avenue. The buildings are of wood and the windows throughout their length making a single face towards the south.

The skating and boating rink is a large building, 160 feet by 55 feet, 20 feet high, round on the ground floor, 14' 6" above the ice. The roof and sides of the building are part of a circle, and are supported by nine arched trusses, so that there are no pillars supporting the roof and interfering with the clear space of the ice which is 60x120 feet. Surrounding the ice is a railing some four feet high and on each side are four tiers of seats. At each end there is a space in which to walk between the railing which surrounds the ice and the wall. The waiting rooms are at the south or entrance end of the building and the space occupied by them is 10x35 feet. On the ground floor this space will be divided into two waiting rooms, a hall and an office. The entrance will be divided into two rooms, which may be used for the band and for visiting hockey teams. There will be a glass partition between the waiting room and the main body of the rink. There are three double-wide entrances to the waiting rooms and there is also a back door at the north end of the rink. Four large windows in the south front light the waiting rooms in the lower storey and two in the upper storey. Six windows light the rink at the north end and there are ten large windows on each side.

The curling rink is 18x60 feet, and has three sheets of ice each 15x10 feet. This building is an ordinary frame, with the centre of the road raised up to go to either of two wings. The pitch of the roof is 20 feet above the ice. There are ten windows on each side. The entrance is at the south end as in the skating rink and there are three doors. A space of 16x60 is divided into a general waiting room, more room and office on the ground floor and in the upper storey is a ladies waiting room 16x18. As in the skating rink the waiting rooms are divided from the rink by glass partitions. There is a rear entrance to the curling rink at the north end, and there is a four-foot sidewalk around the ice room which the games may be viewed.

The south front of the building is being finished in British Columbia fir, and will have a very attractive appearance. Woods have been pushed on the building during this fine weather, but it is very likely that the woodwork will be finished before New Years. Both rinks have been flooded, however, and skating and curling will commence as soon as the weather permits.

The buildings are estimated to cost when finished \$13,000. J. R. Manson contractor.

A YOUNG OLD TIMER DEAD
Chas. Braubram died suddenly at Athabasca Landing on Monday, Dec. 13. The body was brought into town by Messrs. J. Russell and J. Soward, arriving yesterday at noon. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the undertaking rooms of Messrs. McIntosh & Campbell, and will be under the auspices of the Old Timers' association all members of which are requested to assemble at the town hall at 7 o'clock.

The deceased was working at the Landing in partnership with J. Russell in building boats for McDougall & Soward, who were docked during the day by canoe, which resulted fatally before night.

He came to Edmonton in about 1880 while quite a young lad, and has been identified with the town and district ever since. His home was in Camphurst, N. B., where he has a brother residing.

RAILWAY SURVEYS

Yesterday morning Engineer Armstrong and Mr. R. started out a long-squared survey party from town. The outfit consists of 11 men and 3 teams of horses with loads of supplies and camping material. They went north-east on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, which dips past the Edmonton school house, where a small camp, some 5 or 6 miles from town, and are camped there to-day. The line has been surveyed about 3 miles out from town in a northerly direction.

Engineer Jones and one of the C.P.R. surveyors are working eastward from Clover Bar crossing, on the south side of the river. Last night they had approached quite close to Fort Saskatchewan, which is 2 or 3 miles to the south. McFarlane's N. B. line passes about 5 miles south.

Chief Engineer McLeod and Contractor McRae, of the C.P.R., left here on Tuesday for Beaver Lake and have not yet returned.

GUN ACCIDENT

Bert Kendall, a young man living south of Edmonton, had his right hand shattered by the accidental discharge of a shotgun yesterday afternoon. He was riding his bicycle and had a loaded double-barreled gun. The gun dropped to the bottom of the sight and both barrels were discharged. The bullet passed through the centre of his right hand, shattering it dreadfully. He was brought to the public hospital, where the hand, with the exception of the thumb, was amputated by Dr. Whitelaw, assisted by Dr. Nicholls and McInnis.

URBAN EXTENSION

The town is opening up College Avenue from First to Second street, H. B. reserve, and extending Rice street from Queen's to Fraser Avenue. For the opening up of College avenue lots 72 and 89, block 1, H. B. reserve, have been purchased for the sum of \$250. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of lots 3, 4, 33, 34, and the north 14 feet of each of lots 2 and 35, all in block 1, R. L. 10, this being the property necessary for the proposed extension of Rice street. The cost of these lots is estimated at \$4,300.

J. S. Willmott, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank here, and later of Portage la Prairie, has been transferred to Brandon as manager of "such there."

MARRIAGES

Roswell—Hutchings.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Poplar lake, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. D. G. Macdonald, Rev. Ward Roswell, to Blanche Stella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hutchings.

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Fancy Biscuits of all
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SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS—Full of Toys.

Tom Smith's CHRISTMAS CRACKERS—all prices.

A large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Boxes of Bon Bons,
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 19th, 1902

RAILWAY TICKET OFFICE WANTED

If there was need for a town office at which railway tickets could be purchased before the Edmonton spur began to be operated that need is now greatly increased. The spur is handling practically all the outgoing passenger business from Edmonton, and more passenger business goes from Edmonton than from any other point on the C. & E. line north of Calgary. The train in Strathcona station when the train is going east especially during the present excursion season is anything but creditable to a progressive railway company. Tuesday morning's train was delayed twenty minutes in starting in order to allow passengers time to purchase their tickets. The excursion tickets necessarily cause a great deal of delay, and the inconvenience especially to lady passengers is anything but pleasing. But the trouble is not only at excursion times. It is no new thing for passengers to have to board the train without a ticket. If the G. P. R. company would give the same convenience to Edmonton that they give to every town of anything like equal size in Eastern Canada, the trouble would be avoided. It would of course be a great convenience to have the tickets sold at the Canadian Northern station. But if the relations between the two companies are such as to make that undesirable at least they could be sold at an up-town office, say the telegraph or express office, both of which are conveniently situated. When Mr. Whyte was in Strathcona some months ago the matter was brought to his attention and he promised favorable consideration. It is to be hoped, for the convenience of the travelling public, he will see that a town ticket office is opened.

STEEL RAILS

That there is to be an organized raid for higher duties by the manufacturers at the coming session of parliament has been evident for some time. The cotton and woolen mills, the farm machinery makers, the flouring mills have each been heard from. The latest is the Clergue steel rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Clergue is the head of a Philadelphia syndicate which on the basis of concessions of water power, timber and mineral land, on railway and other franchises granted by the Ontario government, has built up a number of valuable industrial enterprises at the Canadian Sault. The latest and greatest of these is a steel rail mill. Of course everyone is anxious to encourage the working up of Canada's vast iron deposits into steel rails or other forms. And every encouragement was given Mr. Clergue in this enterprise. He was given a large order by the Dominion government for rails for the Intercolonial at certainly a fair price and when he could not full the order on time he was given an extension. The demand for steel rails during the present year has been simply unprecedented. The prospect of demand for next year far exceeds it. And Mr. Clergue shuts down his mill with the following announcement:

"The mill is shut down, having filled all the orders booked, amounting to something over 30,000 tons. The company hope to secure from the Temiskaming railway an order on which we will start up again. There being no duty on railroads in Canada, the present high price of foreign rails has enabled Canadian roads to supply their requirements at prices less than cost at the Sault mills, owing to the great difference in labor prices of the Canadians. The \$10 million even spent of foreign money to get the finished product, pay American wages, amounts to an average of 100 per cent more than German wages. Canada is now sending out over \$100,000 for rails daily, which amount more than \$4,000,000 would be expended in Canada in wages and materials. The Sault mills cost over \$3,000,000, and over 500 men are thrown out of employment by closing them down."

The inference is obvious. Give Mr. Clergue a prohibitive duty on steel rails and he will start his mills up again. And unless such a duty is imposed they will be taken and an outcry will be raised to compel the imposition of a duty in order that the mills may be re-opened. When Mr. Clergue put the three millions into the mill he did so knowing the conditions. The conditions under which the money was at first invested could not by any possibility be as favorable as those now existing. If he comes back under those conditions he should not have invested in the mill and has no one to blame but himself. To ask that the stupendous demand for steel rails which

is next year or two is likely to see in Canada be laid under tribute in order that his three million dollar investment shall be made profitable is an exhibition of gall well worthy of leading membership in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

POSTAL SERVICE

In further reference to the distance which the post office department keeps behind the postal requirements of the West it may be mentioned that although there are only two mails a week each way between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan the mail is so heavy that it cannot be carried in a light double wagon. The carrier has to put on an extra team. But instead of putting on a four horse team or hiring another man and team, he makes a mid-week trip himself. While the post office department only authorizes the carriage of mails twice a week between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan the mail wagon runs three times a week each way carrying mail as freight on the mid-week trip, in order to lighten the loads on the regular trips, and also of course for the passenger and parcel business. This indicates progress of the country; but also that progress is not being aided at an alarming rate by the post office department.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STEEL RAIL STORY

On seeing the announcement that the Clergue steel rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie had closed down for lack of orders, a reporter of the Montreal Northern railway, for his side of the story as to his order of rails from Germany while the Clergue mills were closing down for lack of orders. Mr. Mackenzie said as reported by the Witness that

"In March last a contract had been placed with the Clergue company for the delivery of 15,000 tons of rails accompanying angle bars to be delivered, five thousand tons in May and the balance of five thousand tons in June of this year. The first delivery of rails was made under the first written contract, and ever since repeated communications urging delivery, and the angle bars to accompany the first shipment were not delivered until the third week in September."

Mr. Mackenzie further said that they had endeavored to give the preference to Canadian manufacturers but in view of the great importance of not having construction of the C. N. R. lines delayed, they did not want to rely solely upon Mr. Clergue's mills and gave alternative orders elsewhere. Had they relied solely on Mr. Clergue's mills for rails they would only have had about twenty-six miles of track laid this season.

The case with Mr. Clergue is the same as with the cotton men, the woolmen, the buggy makers and every other manufacturer who is subscribing to the "educational" fund and helping to swell the cry for more protection. Times are so good that he cannot fill his orders. And because he cannot fill the orders he wants to prevent the orders from being filled until it suits his pleasure or convenience to fill them. That is to say he would rather strangle progress than that it should occur to the benefit of others than himself. And this is what they used to call the "National Policy."

PROMOTION OF MR. WILMOTT
The Portage Daily Graphic, of Dec. 12th has the following mention of the transfer and promotion of J. S. Wilmott, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank at Edmonton: "It is learned to-day that a change is to be made in the staff of the Merchants Bank here. Mr. J. S. Wilmott, who has been manager since last spring, has been notified of his promotion to Brandon where he will be manager of the branch there. His successor here is Mr. Munro, manager of the Walkerton branch."

Since his arrival in Portage Mr. Wilmott has won the esteem of many Portagers by his obvious ability and uniform courtesy, and the many who have made a business acquaintance with him will most sincerely regret his removal from town.

LOSS: \$50.00 REWARD.
Two horses. Lost soon on Nov. 21st on the Calgary trail going south. One bay gelding with harness marks and one chunky bay gelding with little white right hind foot. Found in bush near Dumbell Ranch. Lock on left hip and vented on same hip. Both had halters on and ropes trailing. Finder please return to JOHN KEARISKY,

Massey-Harris, Warehouse, Edmonton.

\$10 REWARD.
Lost two small white strip in face, brand bar M on left flank. Last seen had halter on. Neck injured by wire. Send information to the undersigned.

JOHN PYLYPUW,
11-16p., Star P. O., Alberta.

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A young boy with hat help I have one Jack Spinet, two Weavers, one girl for Spooler, two boys. I also want two or three girls to learn to weave. Apply at Woolens Mills.

W. J. WEBSTER,
Edmonton, Nov. 20, 1902. 6-6c.

NOTICE.

All guns left for repairs at my shop and not called for can be obtained from A. E. Potter, at the Edmonton Auction Rooms.

9-18p. H. E. SPRATT.

LOST.

Lost Saturday night between town and Strathcona's farm, one horse collar, a blanket and a parcel. The above reward will be paid for return of same to the fire hall.

10-ft.

WANTED.

Teacher to teach in Willistown School District for the coming year. School to begin 2nd Jan., end 31st, Dec. 1903.

WM. M. FULLER,
Secretary.

8-15c. Ponoka, Alta.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A car of well broken horses weighing 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. will arrive about Dec. 29th at our stable, Fraser Avenue, and will be sold at prices to suit. Don't fail to see them.

11-tf. ROSS & PERRY.

FOR SALE.

House and lot on 5th street. Good location. A snap for quick sale. Apply at Bulletin office.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Gordon have opened a New Dressmaking shop two doors East of Columbia House and will guarantee satisfaction in every line of Dressmaking

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A large feed barn in the town of Wetaskiwin, will hold 56 head of horses. The horses and outfit connected with the barn can be bought at a valuation. Also a four room house and barn close to the above barn.

For terms as to price, &c., apply to O'BRIEN & SON.

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BOY WANTED.

To drive delivery wagon. Must be acquainted with the city.

12-tf. LARUE & PICARD.

FOR SALE.

The eastern half of Section 5-53-27, W. 4th, Spruce Grove, forming part of the farm of the late Nels Zieffert, deceased. This is a fine farm, well located, with a good house and barn, and close to the above barn.

For terms as to price, &c., apply to MACDONALD & GRIESBACH,

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On the Fort Saskatchewan trail near Coleman's place, one white goat skin, one chunky bay gelding with a little white right hind foot, found in brush near Dumbell Ranch. Lock on left hip and vented on same hip. Both had halters on and ropes trailing.

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For Bon Accord School District No. 48. Second Class Certificate, lady or gentleman. Classes to commence January 1st, 1903.

GEORGE CARLETON,

Sec.-Treasurer,

10-15p. Bow Accord P. O., Alta.

NOTICE.

The Great North West Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time within which it must finish the construction of its railway.

By order of the board.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,

Secretary.

Montreal, 13th Nov., 1902. 8-25c.

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Experiences of a Hero.

Free Press; Trooper Mulloy, who lost his eye-sight while fighting for the Empire in South Africa and who made himself famous by a Spartan speech delivered in Liverpool while returning to Canada with his regiment, lectured in Bathurst street Methodist church, Toronto, on his experiences in South Africa. The lecture was well attended, and the lecturer, a young man, who, despite his terrible affliction, is filled with the buoyancy of youth, told his interesting story in a way that evoked sympathy and applause from all his hearers.

After being introduced to the audience by Rev. J. E. Starr, Mulloy told why he had gone to Africa. Just before the second contingent was formed the British army had met with reverses, and he felt that he was needed, he determined to go, and felt a proud man when he had taken the oath as a soldier. Of army discipline the speaker had much to say; it was hard on the men not used to it, and especially so to the westerners who had gone out with the contingent, and many were the amusing stories he told of the trouble these westerners occasionally got themselves into. Mulloy then described the scouting work by which an army was protected on the march, for which work the latter road in turn that the securing of the Canadian Northern is part of their programme. At the same time, there is a lurking belief that eventually the Canadian Northern railway will fall into the hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific. From a business point of view it would no doubt be good policy for the Grand Trunk people to secure the Canadian Northern railway system. The main line of these two roads, for a considerable portion of their distance, will occupy the same or contiguous territory. The route mapped out for the Grand Trunk is much closer to the Canadian Northern railway than to the Canadian Pacific railway.

He divided the army into three classes, colonials, regulars and English volunteers, and strange to say, their order or merit was as above. The colonials were found most useful, the speaker thought there were no better men than the regulars, the volunteers (C. I. V. and Yeomanry) were generally incompetent and officered by men, brave and honorable enough, but unable to handle men. Army rations were always scarce, and whenever an opportunity occurred food was stolen. The speaker thought that when they were ready to take away a man's life for a principle they need not stop at taking a chicken or two. The first contingent was called "the thousand thieves"; there was no name bad enough for the second. They would steal anything. On one occasion General Hutton paraded the regiment, as he often did, to address a few words of praise to them, "Canadians," he said, "I'm proud of you; you are a fine lot of men, and the most inveterate horse thieves I ever heard of." During the preceding night some of them had made off with one of the general's best horses. On another occasion one wild westerner rushed off with the general's dinner, leaving him a pal of water in its place.

Mulloy concluded his lecture with an account of the engagement in which he was wounded. In an attack on a ridge, himself and three comrades, led by Lieut. Birch, who was killed, were surrounded by a party of eight Boers, whom they ordered to surrender. Another horse crept up behind, and as Mulloy stretched out his hand to seize the weapons of the eight men the others fired. One bullet grazed Mulloy's forehead, and another hit the left temple, knocking out his left eye, and completely blinding the other.

United States Implements
in the North West

Minneapolis Tribune

Manufacturers of agricultural machinery in Minneapolis are making the most of their time in preparation for the influx of orders anticipated from Western Canada in February, and from that on until June, when there will be a procession of American-made threshing machines crossing the border, miles long.

Firms handling scythes and drills are already overloaded with orders for February delivery, and it is evident that a heavy percentage of the new business in agricultural implements created by the rapid settlement of the Northwest Territories will be handled by Minneapolis firms.

Walter Gregory, manager of the Advance Thresher Company, which concerns in combination with the Minneapolis Thresher Company has established a manufactory in Toronto, said yesterday that much of this business would come to Minneapolis because the Canadian machinery and implement companies were not prepared to take care of it, and could not increase their output with sufficient rapidity to cover the emergency.

"Even our own factory in Toronto is buried under a mass of orders," said Mr. Gregory, "although we have been running night and day in the effort to be prepared. I am of the opinion that the great exodus from the northwest states to the Canadian Northwest will occur in the coming spring. The emigration will be enormous and of course the demand for implements and machinery will be correspondingly large. There is a duty of 25 per cent on American machines and implements, and that duty in my opinion is likely to be perpetuated. At the same time we are able to do business in Canada for the simple reason that our machinery is better made and also because the Canadian farmer prefers American machinery to that manufactured in Can-

ada. This preference is so strong that the farmer with increasing frequency is willing to pay the extra price in order to get a Minneapolis machine."

The fact is that we are more closely in touch with the farmer of the Canadian Northwest, and we understand his requirements better than those Canadian manufacturers who undertake to supply the northwestern demand from eastern Canada. The soil and all other general conditions confronting the Northwest Canadian farmer are precisely those which confront the farmer in our own Northwest. On the other hand, they are quite different from such conditions as confront the farmer of eastern Canada.

The Grand Trunk Pacific

Commercial; The proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway is still the theme of much discussion, not only in Canada but also in Great Britain. The announcement that the road would be built, has been received with much favor in both of these countries. One point of interest is the effect it will have upon the Canadian Northern, the possibility of the absorption of the latter road by the Grand Trunk being constantly in view. The Canadian Northern people say they will push their road through to the coast regardless of the Grand Trunk. The promoters of the latter road say in turn that the securing of the Canadian Northern is part of their programme. At the same time, there is a lurking belief that eventually the Canadian Northern railway will fall into the hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific. From a business point of view it would no doubt be good policy for the Grand Trunk people to secure the Canadian Northern railway system. The main line of these two roads, for a considerable portion of their distance, will occupy the same or contiguous territory. The route mapped out for the Grand Trunk is much closer to the Canadian Northern railway than to the Canadian Pacific railway.

Another matter which the public are anxious about is the assistance which the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters expect from the country. That they will ask for a subsidy has been settled in the affirmative by Mr. Hay himself, who has stated that they will apply for assistance. Indeed, it is quite possible that some understanding as to subsidy already exists between the promoters and the Dominion government. One thing should be thoroughly understood, and this is, that any subsidy given must not take the form of grants of land. Not an acre of land should be given. The enormity of the irreparable evil already done the West by granting lands to corporations, is now so well understood that any further grants of this nature would create a feeling of intense hostility in the West.

Canada is developing so rapidly that the position of affairs is quite different now compared with the time when the Canadian Pacific railway was first undertaken. Then it was hard to believe that the road would become a paying enterprise within a reasonable time. Now it is almost certain that a second line, through the territory as mapped out for the Grand Trunk Pacific, would become a paying road within at least a very few years after its completion. This puts the matter of a subsidy in a very different light, as compared with the time when the Canadian Pacific railway was undertaken.

If a subsidy is to be given, however, it is to be hoped that it will be on a basis which will give the country some absolute guarantee for value in return. The minister of railways has declared himself in favor of a government transcontinental road. Why not have the government assistance take the form of ownership of stock in the company? Whatever is given, absolute value should be returned in return.

The time set by the promoters within which the road will be built is not at all an impossible period. There is every reason to believe that the road can be built in five years. The construction of the first transcontinental road was a much more serious undertaking. Now this first road can be used to great advantage in getting in supplies and material for the construction of the new line. Construction can be commenced and carried on simultaneously at points all the way across the continent. The country is much more accessible now than it was when the Canadian Pacific railway was first undertaken. The promoters are experienced in road building, and they have the Grand Trunk plants at their disposal for the manufacture of supplies and equipment required for the new road. Everything is in their favor for the completion of the road within the specified time of five years.

What McAdams Thinks

This is what McAdams, of the Sandon Paystreak, thinks of the British Columbia government:

"What British Columbia needs at the present moment is a few statesmen to take the place of the venal, corrupt aggregation of political pirates and scoundrels who masquerade as a government at Victoria and busy themselves in robbing the province and the people of its wealth, exacting, pillaging, plundering outfit of predatory sharks who have no other interest in the country than to fatten on a foolish and misguided public."

"It is time for a change."

HARD LUCK

MacLeod Advance; Mr. George Dowse, left Great Falls, some time ago for Alberta, his object being to take up land in this part. Forty head of heavy work horses were left behind until he could return for them. Arriving here he entered for land in the Fourqurean Hills, and two weeks ago, after fixing up everything for winter, he returned to Great Falls, Montana, for his property. On his way back he encountered terribly severe weather. The range passed over was found to be covered with a depth of nearly three feet of snow no feed could be purchased on the trip, his horses began to feel the effects of the strain and to drop off, one after the other. Before he reached this place he had lost twenty-three head out of forty, the original number. A thoroughbred stallion, for which he had been offered and refused \$1,500, was among the number lost. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Dowse, who no doubt regrets not having shipped them into the country by way of the Canadian and Great Falls railway.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Tuesday.

Queen's—W. J. Weir, Dave Young, wife, Beaver Hills; Cyrus Young, wife and son, Geo. B. Hendrick, Beaver Lake; Peter L. Trudeau, Mrs. Lavallee, Miss Lavallee, Miss Steffens, J. Steffens, Pilot Mount; L. Dais, Vermilion; J. McNamara, Camilla; W. F. Tovey, Stony Plain.

Jasper—E. Gordon, Ontario; J. McLean and wife, John Fraser, S. Fraser, Camilla.

Alberta—W. R. Miller, F. Lawson, Winnipeg; G. Sturis and wife, Calgary; H. B. Henway, Ponoka; Miss Leiman, Duhamel; W. G. Baird, Dawson-Lum, Duhamel; W. G. Baird, Dawson; J. W. Lewis, G. H. Lee, Montreal.

Grandview—K. Redman, G. Redman, Leduc; J. Stephen, H. C. Nickey, Wm. Jackow, Browerville; M. Tessette, G. Brock, Beaver Hills; Jas. Kelly, Ray, R. C. Townsend, Chinnor; John C. Thornton, St. John, N. B.

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13-210 Apply at Bulletin Office.

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Twenty-five horse power traction engine can be rented for sawing lumber, or the whole threshing outfit of the Union Threshing Company, Limited, may be had cheap.

THOS. J. STACEY, Secretary-Treasurer, 13-15p. New Lunnon P. O.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Best stock ranch in Alberta for sale, 600 acres and all machinery for \$1,000.00 per acre. T. C. Line. For particulars call at the Cristall Clothing store or at St. Albert Hotel, St. Albert.

AVIS.

La Compagnie du chemin de fer du Grand Nord Ouest appliquera au Parlement du Canada à la prochaine session pour proposer une Acte pour promouvoir la ligne pour faire la construction du dit chemin de fer.

Par ordre du bureau,

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secrétaire.

Montreal, November 13, 1902. 8-25c.

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The latest and most exquisite colors in perfumes, products of the best makers in the world, such as Rogers & Gallet, Paris; Robert Wills, Paris; Paragon Perfume Co., London; Colgate & Co., New York; and many others.

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Special values in Ladies' Fur and Cloth Jackets, Mantles and Capes. Also Tweed, Serge and Luster Skirts. And in Woolen and Flannelette. Underwear a very large selection. In short in Ladies' Goods, both fancy and staple, will be found a most lovely and complete assortment.

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Be sure you don't forget our HOCKEY SHOES.

Complete line of Hosiery always in stock.

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PERSONAL

E. Knowton, of Star, is in town. A. Coughlan went to Red Deer yesterday.

E. Kirkpatrick, of Leduc, is in town to-day.

E. Chevigny, of Morinville, is in town to-day.

J. C. Race, left for his home in Fort Hope Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Miller and son left on Tuesday morning for Ontario.

Mrs. P. Calvert, of Fort Saskatchewan, went east this week.

W. G. Baird, of Dawson, registered at the Athabasca Tuesday night.

Engineer Ashbridge leaves for the east-to-morrow morning.

A. M. Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Leduc, are in town to-day.

Geo. B. Benwood, of Wetaskiwin, registered at the Alberta last night.

C. W. Cross leaves to-morrow morning on a holiday trip to Ontario.

F. A. Richardson left yesterday for Golden, B. C., with a car of farm produce.

Alban Bourchier, of the Deering Implement Co., visited Leduc on Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. Griesbach, of Battleford, arrived in town last night on a visit.

Geo. Imerson and family, of Stony Plain, left yesterday morning on a trip to Ontario.

W. J. Stephenson, of Portage la Prairie, has taken a position in Douglas bookstore.

J. T. Blawey is distributing a very useful article in the shape of a wall type for letters and bills.

J. Dodge passed through Edmonton this week on his way to the Peace River country, where he will spend.

Sept. 1. - Mrs. Constantine, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Wilfrid Garney left on Wednesday for Montreal where he will write on his final law examinations commencing Jan. 13th.

J. Kenealy left last week for Ontario. He will probably extend his trip to include a visit to the north part of Ireland.

Mrs. John Dean and family leave today for the Beaver Lake to spend a month's holiday at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents.

G. T. Montgomery and family of Fort Saskatchewan, left yesterday morning for Delware, where he will reside in future.

G. M. Ross, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Hayley Hot Springs, Arrow lakes, has been appointed to the C. N. R. station here. He is a brother of John Ross, of Ross & Perr.

C. E. Morris, of Potter & McDowell's store, leaves to-morrow morning for Toronto, Montreal and other eastern ports on an extended business trip.

HORSE HILL

Weather is quite seasonable. There is plenty of snow for shooting, but the town being in extra good condition.

The chicken season being closed, the guns are forced to keep silence for a few months more.

Mr. McLeay has erected a fine, handsome windmill close to town.

On Friday evening Dec. 29th a concert and ball will be held in the school room.

The young people are going to a lot of trouble preparing a programme.

Some good dialogues will be rendered.

Prof. Jones, of Fort Saskatchewan, will be present on Saturday evening.

We are sure that an enjoyable time will be spent by all who attend.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Dec. 17, 1902.

Total.

During the same period the following outgoing cars were loaded at Edmonton station:

P. Anderson, brick.

Brackman-Ker-ots.

Dowling Mill, flour.

Webb, W. F. oats.

G. Gilmer, oats.

W. J. Baldwin, coal.

A. Brown, empty bottles.

A. R. Chisholm, oats, Australia.

E. B. Co., sugar.

Town of Edmonton, machinery.

J. Douglas, furniture.

Decring, Co., implements.

Edmonton Cartage Co., groceries.

Johnson & Sons, groceries.

N. H. Clark, lumber.

Gardner & Lessard, groceries.

G. F. & J. Galt, groceries.

Imperial Oil Co.

Kirby & Beals, cream separators.

D. B. Russell, lumber.

A. McDonald & Co., sugar.

A. Fisher, lumber.

Cushing Bros., lumber.

Al. Brown, beer.

Brow Bros., glass.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

For Ladies.

FUR JACKETS

In Seal, Persian Lamb, Otter, Beaver, Electric Seal, Wallaby, Persian Lamb, etc. Special values from now till Christmas.

FUR RUFFS, MITTS, AND RUFFS

In Seal, Electric Seal Coat, Cony, Opossum, Stone Marten, Mink, etc., etc. These are no better value in Canada than we are offering in these goods.

Have you seen our white Lamb Ruffs for little girls? Only \$0.75. See them.

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The North Country

Toronto Globe.
The country through which the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway is projected has long been known as rich in natural resources. As far back as 1877, long before the line of the Canadian Pacific railway was located, the archives of the Dominion government contained official reports from Sir Sanford Fleming and others testifying to the wonderful fertility of the rich, deep soil which stretched for leagues in every direction, the luxuriant growth of its timber belts, and the rich source of food supply which its mighty rivers and spacious lakes furnished. In the effort to settle the vast solitudes of western Canada with an energetic and prosperous population it is perhaps natural that the more easily accessible prairie lands along the line of railway should first receive attention. The settler in his own interest selects a location as near to the means of communication with the markets of the world as possible, and for this reason the tide of settlement has been chiefly confined to Manitoba, the southern part of the Northwest Territories and along the banks of the Saskatchewan and other rivers.

The reports of the early explorers sent out by the government, however, indicated that the land in the North Saskatchewan and the Peace and MacKenzie river districts was equally fertile to that farther south. It was also found that with the increase of latitude the altitude was much reduced, resulting in a corresponding modification of climate, so that as far north as Fort Laird, in latitude 61°, the summer temperature is said to be just as high as in the country along the Smoky river and Duanevan, situated five degrees of latitude farther south. In an official report by Prof. John Macoun, M. A., the well known Canadian botanist, giving the result of his observations during two exploring expeditions which he made with Sir Sandford Fleming in 1872 and in 1875, and which is filed in the records of parliament, that gentleman divided the Canadian west into five areas, the first three embracing Manitoba, the dry, arid pastures lying between the south Saskatchewan and the boundary, and bounded by the 103rd and 108th meridians, and the prairie and copsewood country immediately surrounding the latter. These combined areas contain 66,000,000 acres in extent, of which 39,000,000 were classed as arable.

The forest country, comprising the fourth area, extended from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, including the Saskatchewan country below Fort La Corne, the basin of the Upper Churchill and the Athabasca from the forks of the Clearwater westward, and contained 89,000,000 acres of which 25,000,000 were classed as arable. The Peace river country, comprising all the lands drained by that river east of the Rocky Mountains, was the fifth area, with 16,000,000 acres of arable land. The extent of arable land in the two last-named areas aggregates 41,000,000 acres, as compared with 39,000,000 in the three first named areas.

Roughly speaking, it is the country classed as "Fors" and "Poor river" that, according to the reports in the public press, the main line of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway will penetrate. Of the adaptability of the Saskatchewan valley for settlement proof is to be found in the thrivings of settlements of prosperous commercial and agricultural communities with which that great tract of country is studded. Of the Peace river and MacKenzie river districts the most favorable reports have also been received. Prof. Macoun in 1877 reported the whole country between the mountains and Athabasca and Great Slave lakes a gently sloping plain, being under 2,500 feet above sea level, in latitude 55, and less than 400 feet above at the mouth of the Laird, five degrees farther north. His says:

"The whole country seen or heard of throughout the region in question is covered with a deep, rich soil of wonderful fertility, free from boulders, and having very few swamps or marshes. The rainfall seems to be less than that of Ontario, but this is compensated for by copious dews, which keep the grass and herbs growing all summer. The clear skies and long summer days, combined with the lowering of the temperature at night, seem to give astonishing vigor to vegetable growth, and to cause grain and seeds of all kinds to be far more prolific here than farther south."

Speaking of the country between the Little Slave lake and Smoky river, he reports: "The last eight miles have exceeded anything in beauty and fertility I have seen since leaving Edmonton. Far as the eye could reach on the prairie, the view extended many miles, as open spaces interspersed with willows met the eye. The prairie had at one time been covered with trees, as the blackened stumps scattered over the ground plainly showed. On the grassy slopes leading down to the river I found the three flowered Geum (Geum trifolia), the Pasque flower (Anemone patens), and an Oxytropis (Oxytropis splendens), in full flower in October. Between Duanevan and St. John's, a distance of 120 miles by land, the trail passes through many miles of beautiful farming country, alternating with spruce, aspen, cypress woods on the divides between the var-

ious streams which flow into the Peace river."

Of the country around St. John's, Prof. Macoun says: "The whole country was covered with the most luxuriant vegetation. It would be folly to attempt to depict the appearance of the country, as it was so utterly beyond what I even saw before that I dare hardly make use of truthful words to portray it. Mr. Selwyn, who made an excursion ten miles to the northwest, reports a very luxuriant vegetation where he was—much greater than he even saw at Edmonton or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country."

At Fort Vermilion Prof. Macoun was asked by the man in charge of the fort to look at a strange plant which had sprung up in the garden, and found, upon examination, a bed of cucumbers with a number ripe on the vines, and many green ones. Prof. Macoun quotes numerous authorities in support of his enthusiastic views respecting the adaptability of the country to supply the needs of man. Captain Butler in his "Wild North Land" speaks of the whole hillside at St. John's being blue with anemones as early as April 22, 1873; Sir Alexander Mackenzie records in his journal that anemones were in flower on April 20, 1873, and the Hudson's Bay Co.'s records show that the average opening of the river in ten years at St. John's was April 20. Wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and garden stuff, including pole beans and peas, grown and ripen in the open, and melons started under glass also ripen well.

Prof. Macoun made careful observations and found the flora of the Peace river country much like that of central Alberta, and of the prairie regions. Of an average of 200 plants noted at six different points scattered over the whole territory, only seven were observed which showed any signs of boreal climate, and these are found also in Quebec. He concludes his remarks on his botanical studies with the observation: "The most prominent feature in the whole region was a richness in the soil and rankness of vegetation never seen in Ontario."

FIRE ON STONY PLAIN.

J. Whalen's residence on Stony Plain, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Friday, Dec. 12th. The fire caught on Friday morning from the stove pipe in the roof, and it was thought that it had been put out, but no doubt it had continued smoldering and during the absence of the entire family at a neighbor's house during the night it broke out destroying the house and its contents. A piano, a sewing machine, and all the personal and household effects of the family, were destroyed. The fire was seen by a neighbor, Mr. A. Stewart, but he arrived on the scene too late to save anything. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen did not know of their loss until the following evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Saturday.—Queen's—R. W. Jones, and 7 men; J. Richardson, Sandy lake; James Brady, Strathcona; T. Lefebvre, A. Comeau, St. Peter; J. Montgomery, Winnipeg; Jas. Hopkins, town; W. G. Blewett, Stony Plain; D. Maheson, Morinville; Forbes Groot, R. Shillito, Lecombe; John Golay, W. A. Earl, Olds; J. H. Waits, Vegreville; L. Branson, E. A. Munyer, N. D.

Alberta—R. W. Jones, J. Featheringham, Strathcona; A. W. R. Markley, Frank B. Smith, Calgary; H. H. Hommer, Jas. E. Shepard, Leduc; C. Conington, Fort Saskatchewan.

Visitors—Mrs. R. A. McKenzie, G. C. McKenzie, Beaver lake; Victor Town, Morinville; Jas. O. Jackson, R. Sutherland, Memphis.

Grandview—N. M. Bennett, W. A. Weston, Langley; F. W. Kopp, Westlock; P. E. Spratt, Stony Plain; W. Parsons, J. Marion, town; Mrs. Riley, C. Dunn, Star; C. J. Kopp, Lethbridge.

Saturday.—J. E. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; R. C. Ward, Geo. D. Fenton, L. P. Rix, Wetaskiwin; X. Sauer, Calmar; J. F. McRae, Kenneth McMillis, Bay.

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—Chas Starnett came in from Fort Saskatchewan in morning.
—The Old Timer's "bold their annual ball in Robertson Hall on Friday, Jan. 15th.

—There will be a Christmas tree at the German Baptist church on next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

—Dr. Aylen of Fort Saskatchewan, left on Thursday on a trip to his former home in Aylmer, Quebec.

—Const. Riddock, of the Edmonton detachment N. W. M. P., has been stationed at Leduc. He went down Monday morning.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church, Fort Saskatchewan, on the evening of December 26th.

—A. Bruce Powley, jeweler, is distributing a pretty calendar showing a child just beginning to walk, surrounded by its older friends.

—The date of Vernon Barford's next people's' recital has been changed from the date originally arranged, to the evening of Tuesday, December 30th.

—Winnipeg Tribune: The promise of the conservative leaders on the tariff question is: "The Liberals advise you with whips; we will chastise you with scorpions."

—A telegraph office has been opened by the Canadian Northern at the junction south of Saskatchewan, and an instrument will shortly be placed in Edmonton station.

—Larus & Picard are distributing two large calendars tinted reproductions of photos of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and particularly with the scene "The Royal Diamond."

—J. H. Morris & Co., general merchants, are distributing a novel calendar showing a picture of a former golfer "Sport." The dog at present owned by J. H. Morris is an offspring of "Sport."

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mills have the sympathy of all in the loss of their 13-month-old baby girl, to whose death occurred yesterday afternoon after a very short illness from congestion of the lungs. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. in the Edmonton cemetery.

—The Church of England, (Surgeon mission) will hold their annual Christmas Day at Mr. William Mason's Victoria Farm, New Lunnan, at eleven o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon. The vicar and clergyman-in-charge invite everybody.

—W. H. Martin & Co. are distributing a very attractive calendar showing "Volodyovski," winner of the Derby, 1901, with the jockey, L. Reiff, in the saddle and the owner, W. C. Whitney, standing beside. Arranged around this scene are shown the owners of the winners of the Derby since 1889, and the uniforms of the jockeys.

—"Canadian Singers and their Songs," is the title of a very handsome book issued by William Briggs, Toronto. It contains a collection of leading Canadian writers of verse, with a reproduction in their handwriting on the opposite page of some of their verses. The booklet is most attractive in design and is beautifully finished. The price is 50c.

—E. W. Kerr, teacher in the Strathcona public school, has resigned his position and leaves to migrate west, resuming his studies in the east. On Tuesday evening he was tendered a farewell and presentation by the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, of which society he has been president for the past year. After the regular meeting of the society held Tuesday evening, a tournament was made to the master. Mr. Kerr was invited to the floor and presented with a very flattering address read by Miss Florence Whiting, and five volumes of the works of leading English and American authors. In appreciation of his good work in the society as the "strong fellow" at his departure, Mr. Kerr made a suitable reply. Cake and coffee were served and a pleasant evening spent in gaiety.

OTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday
On — E. Elton and wife, Camilla; Robt. Reid, Beaver Hill; E. Lemire, Morinville; Bart. Riviere Qui Barre; —— Wm. Colman, M. Stitts, A. McLean, town F. A. Pierce, New Lunnan.

Alberta—G. H. Mitchell, Calgary; A. M. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Leslie; P. G. Ferguson, C. N. R. Geo. H. Henwood, Wm. —— Mr. for Grimsby; Mrs. Griesbach, Bathurst; D. E. Fraser, Winnipeg.

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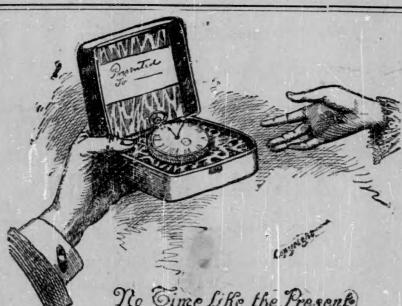
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